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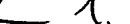
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement issued April 24, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8, 15 and 16, drawn to a method for detecting cell proliferating diseases characterized by determining the methylation level of cytosine residues.

Early and favorable Action on the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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